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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Muneo Sakurada      Art Unit: 3743  
Serial No. 09/980,623      Examiner: FLANIGAN, ALLEN J  
Filed: 12/05/2001  
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER

PETITION UNDER RULE 181(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents      Submitted: 03/04/03  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to  
withdraw the holding of abandonment.

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

On December 5, 2001, applicant filed a patent  
application under 35 U.S.C. 371, under a transmittal  
letter, which states, "SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
KANESAKE & TAKEUCHI, 1423 Powhatan Street, Alexandria, VA  
22314, Attn: Yusuke Takeuchi, Tel (703) 519-9785, Fax (703)  
519-7769."

On February 10, 2003, applicant received a Notice  
of Abandonment issued February 7, 2003. The notice says,  
"Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the  
Office letter mailed on 26 July 2002."

However, applicant did not receive the Office  
letter, as shown by the accompanying Exhibit 1. The  
exhibit is a copy of pages of our RECEIPT NOTE that is a  
notebook bound permanently and has chronological entries of  
Office letters we received. It shows that no Office letter  
for the application 09/980,623 was received in a period of

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about one month between 25 July 2002 and 14 August 2002. Generally, we receive Office letters in a few days after issue dates, but the Office needs a copy of more pages, please let us know.

ACTION REQUESTED

In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment and remail the Office letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: 03/04/03

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DATE RECEIVED	APPLICATION NO.	DOCKET NO.	MAILING DATE	OFFICE LETTER
7/25/02	09/582,647	K-1909	7/22/02	Notice of Allowance
"	10/190,610	D-1330	7/23/02	Notice to file missing parts
"	10/180,970	D-1314	7/22/02	Notice to file missing parts
"	09/912,480	D-1117	7/23/02	Notice of Allowance
7/29/02	09/633,103	B9902T	7/25/02	Notice of Allowance
"	09/943,001	S0101T	7/24/02	Office Action
"	09/847,646	D-1109	7/25/02	"
"	09/935,736	D-1149	7/29/02	Notice of Allowance
"	09/793,728	D-1077	7/25/02	Notice of Abandonment
"	09/655,445	D-1018	7/26/02	"
"	10/098,309	K-204-2	7/26/02	Notice of Allowance
"	29/163,047	D-1312	7/25/02	Notice of File Missing
"	10/180,983	D-1296	7/25/02	"
7/31/02	09/715,062	D-1015	7/29/02	Action
8/1/02	09/806,057	R0102T	7/30/02	Notice of Abandonment
"	US D460,975 S		7/30/02	Patent
"	US 6,426,988 B2	D-1061	7/30/02	"
"	09/445,270	K-1872	7/29/02	Notice of Allowance
"	09/901,703	D-1130	7/29/02	Action
"	09/789,843	K-1965	7/30/02	"
"	09/771,712	D-1055	7/30/02	"
"	09/771,711	D-1056	7/30/02	"
8/2/02	09/780,605	K-1961	7/30/02	Notice of Allowability
"	09/775,808	D-1073	7/30/02	Action
"	09/870,459	H0123T	7/30/02	"
8/5/02	10/194,963	K-2064	7/31/02	File missing
"	29/163,524	D-1311	8/2/02	"

8/5/02	09/671,830	K-1925	8/2/02	Allowance
"	09/993,505	K-2025	8/2/02	ACTION
"	09/686,871	D-1013	8/2/02	"
8/6/02	10/185,733	K-2062	8/5/02	File missing
"	10/078,449	D-1012CA	8/5/02	Allowance
8/8/02	29/149,741	D-1188	8/6/02	Notice of Allowance
"	6,428,016	D-1038	8/6/02	Letters Patent
"	6,427,935	D-928	8/6/02	"
"	6,427,297	D-1017	8/6/02	"
"	6,427,471	D-1074	8/6/02	"
"	6,430,366	K-1616CA	8/6/02	"
"	6,429,587	K-1990	8/6/02	"
"	6,428,095	K-1746	8/6/02	"
"	09/664,730	K-1813CP	8/5/02	Final Action
8/9/02	10/189,191	D-1322	8/7/02	File missing
"	10/190,601	D-1292	8/7/02	"
"	29/164,048	D-1324	8/7/02	"
8/12/02	09/845,185	K-1976	8/9/02	Action
"	09/739,400	K-1949	7/29/02	Notice of Allowance
"	09/647,498	K-1929	8/9/02	"
"	10/190,608	D-1329	8/9/02	Notice to File Missing Parts
"	29/164,031	D-1323	8/8/02	"
"	10/189,200	D-1321	8/8/02	"
"	09/527,819	D-917	8/9/02	Advisory Action
"	09/644,793	K-1825CIP2	8/8/02	"
8/14/02	10/190,609	D-1328	8/12/02	File missing
"	09/031,824	K-1705	8/12/02	Allowance